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VSO PLAYS SIBELIUS AND WELCOMES
THREE YOUNG ARTIST WINNERS APRIL 12 & 13

Maestro Brotons conducts amazing Symphony No. 7 and Karelia overture

(Vancouver, WA) **The Vancouver Symphony** continues its 35th “Season of Stars” with a concert that combines the talents of its three winners of the 20th Annual Young Artists Competition with two selections by Jean Sibelius on April 12 & 13. Maestro Salvador Brotons conducts Saturday at 3 pm and Sunday at 7 pm at Skyview Concert Hall.

Dominating the concerts will be two compositions by Finnish composer, Jean Sibelius: the overture to *Karelia* and his Symphony No. 7 in C Major. Also performing will be our three Young Artists winners: Valerie Ding, piano, playing the Piano Concerto No. 2 in G Minor by Saint-Saëns; Fumika Mizuno, violin, playing the *Carmen Fantasy*, Op. 25 by Sarasate and Hannah Moon, piano, playing the Concerto in A Minor by Grieg.

All three young artists won the right to perform with extraordinary performances at the competition, held February 16 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

The home of The VSO, Skyview Concert Hall, is located at 1300 NW 139th Street in Vancouver. Tickets are available now at vancouverSymphony.org.

For the third straight concert, The VSO offers two high definition video screens of the orchestra and conductor from cameras situated around the stage and rear of the auditorium.

About The VSO

World-renowned Maestro Salvador Brotons is now in his 23rd season leading the professional orchestra of over 70 core members. For 35 seasons The VSO has been a cornerstone of Southwest Washington's arts community, providing world-renowned classical music, promoting young musicians, and opening doors to classical music for young audiences through events such as the annual In-School concerts, Young Artists Competition and various family-styled special events and performances. Many of our musicians are teachers in our school districts and beyond. The VSO provides our region with a multi-concert classical season every year and performs at Skyview Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139th Street, Vancouver. Season support for The VSO is provided by the Firstenburg Family, All Classical Portland and The Columbian. Additional support for the orchestra is provided by Oregon Public Broadcasting and Oregon Music News. Tickets for the VSO Chamber Series and all VSO symphony concerts are on sale now at (360) 735-7278 or www.vancouverSymphony.org.

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